

# Greenwater Valley: Wilderness Restoration

*Excerpts from Valerie's Field Notebook*



**Date:** July 12, 2002

**Weather:** Hot with a slight cool breeze

**Mood:** Happy, mad, then happy again, and a little lazy

**Objective:**  
Wilderness  
Restoration of desert tortoise habitat

**Work Description:** We planted vertical mulch, raked tire tracks, put in signs, and moved rocks.

**Feelings:** I didn't like this project very much mainly because I did not feel like working and I thought it was too hot. Other than that I probably would have enjoyed it more, but I did feel we were very successful in the work we did that day.

**Interesting Stuff:** I learned not touch or pick up a cactus unless you are properly trained to do so! I had also learned to rake five different ways.

